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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☐ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references [cited in the attached European/International/French Search Report or Office Action] listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application.
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PETITION

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Status or Patentee</u>
0557-4194-2	5,848,326	12/08/98	KOMURO et al.
0557-4557-2*	09/219,890	12/24/98	PENDING

\*Present application; listed for information.